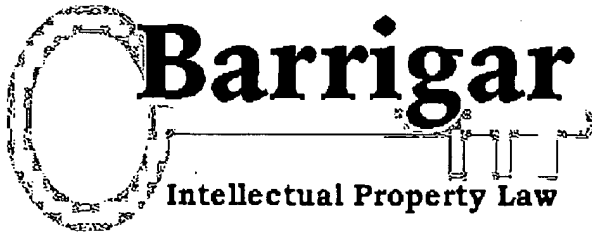


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Filing Date: 23 June 2003

Title: **PROTOCOL FOR AIDS PREVENTION AND TREATMENT BY
NUTRITIONAL METHODS**

Inventor: Harold Douglas Foster

Examiner: Not known

Art Unit: 1642

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**PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119(e) FOR THE BENEFIT OF A
PRIOR-FILED PROVISIONAL APPLICATION
AND
VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT**

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and Trademark Office on 1 May 2008, along with a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts.

The applicant respectfully requests the acceptance of an unintentionally delayed claim under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) for the benefit of prior-filed Provisional Application No. 60/390,509, filed 24 June 2002.

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 CFR 1.78(a)(6):

1. Please insert in page 1 of the specification, immediately after, "TITLE: PROTOCOL FOR AIDS PREVENTION AND TREATMENT BY NUTRITIONAL METHODS", the following paragraph:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/390,509, filed 24 June 2002.

2. Enclosed herewith is payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(t).
3. The entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5) and the filing of this claim was unintentional. Due to budgetary constraints, the applicant/inventor prepared and filed Provisional Application No. 60/390,509 and the current application, without the assistance of a patent agent or other qualified professional. The applicant/inventor filed the current application within one year of the provisional application on the understanding that this was all that was required to obtain the benefit of the filing date of the provisional application for the current application. The applicant/inventor did not realize that it was necessary to explicitly claim the benefit of the provisional application and the applicant/inventor understood that the current application had the benefit of the provisional application.

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The applicant/inventor consulted our firm on 25 March 2008 to obtain our assistance in responding to a Notice to File Missing Parts on the current application. In reviewing the applicant/inventor's records we became aware that the current application did not contain a claim to the benefit of the provisional application. We notified the applicant/inventor of this on 5 April 2008 and, on 7 April 2008, we were instructed to submit this petition. The slight lag between our receipt of those instructions and the filing of this petition is not the fault of the applicant/inventor and has resulted solely from the press of work in our office.

The applicant/inventor respectfully requests that this petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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